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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An oral composition comprising ~~chalk characterised in that the oral composition comprises~~ 0.01 to 20% by weight of perlite and from 5 to 60% by weight of fine ground natural chalk having a particle diameter less than 20 µm and an anti-caries effective amount of sodium monofluorophosphate.

Claims 2-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) An oral composition as claimed in claim 1, which has a Relative Dental Abrasion of 140 to 170.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) An oral composition as claimed in claim 1, which has a 'percentage polish' of 60 to 95.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (New) A method for cleaning teeth comprising applying to the teeth an oral composition comprising 0.01 to 20% by weight of perlite and from 5 to 60% by weight of

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